

AVIATORS BURN BIPLANE WRECK

Capt. Willis Tells of Fall in Mexico and of Wanderings on the Desert.

Capt. R. H. Willis, who with Lieut. H. A. Dargue, dashed into the side of a mountain while riding in an airplane in Mexico on Wednesday, April 19, arrived in El Paso Wednesday afternoon from Columbus, N. M. He left at 10 o'clock Wednesday night for San Antonio, where a scalp wound and a badly lacerated left leg will be treated in the army hospital. Capt. Willis explains the accident to the army air plane as being due to insufficient power to make a rise above several rugged peaks.

"The machine fell," he said, "while Lieut. Dargue was attempting to make a turn. We were passing at the time above a ravine between mountain sides when we saw ahead of us a peak that we knew we could not make. Lieut. Dargue attempted to make a turn and try a landing, but the motor dropped off and we went headfirst into the side of the mountain."

"Both of us were knocked unconscious and when I came to I looked for Dargue, but he did not answer. I was pinned under a lot of wire and plane debris. I thought he had probably thought me dead and gone off for help. After a time I heard him groan. It was on the far side from me and I could not see. Then he crawled over to where I lay beneath the wreckage and together we worked for a long while cutting the wires. It was fully three-quarters of an hour before I was free."

Scalp Wound.
"My head was aching from a scalp wound which Dargue dressed the best he could to stop the bleeding. After that we started off to find help. The machine was a total wreck so we did not feel much concern about it. We burned what was left and set out with what rations we possessed."

"We walked all of Wednesday, the 19th, and all of that night, resting only for a brief while. It was not until the fourth day afterwards, or Saturday, that we came to an American camp of soldiers, where our wounds were treated. Our greatest suffering was from the want of water. Now and then in our course we would come across a murky pool of water from which we scraped off the top and set at the alkali stained water below. It was not the best of drinking water, but it quenched our thirst."

"We avoided any places where Mexicans might be living or camping, fearing that we should come upon bandits or Villistas sympathizers, and once while dodging away from detection by several Mexicans, we found a spring of water when we were about fagged out with thirst."

Lieut. Dargue, whose injuries were slight, has recovered from them and is now at Columbus.

Both Capt. Willis and Lieut. Dargue were delivered from the strain of the four days' privation when they reached the army camp where they were provided for and had many strange hallucinations. They arrived Tuesday night at Columbus, coming up from the scene of their ill luck in a motor truck.

Was With Sixty Infantry.
Capt. Willis is well known in El Paso, having formerly been a lieutenant in the Sixth Infantry before he entered into the aviation corps. He was traveling with Lieut. Dargue at the time the accident occurred as an observer, and the accident occurred some four hours after the two airmen had set forth on their expedition.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell states that he has been investigating 4043 American millionaires, and finds that all but twenty of them started life as poor boys.



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FOUR ARIZONA MEXICANS TO DIE

Supreme Court Refuses Re-hearing For Men Villa Tried to Save.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 27.—An order denying rehearing in the cases of N. B. Chavez, Ramon Perez, Miguel Peralta and Francisco Rodriguez, convicted murderers, has been issued by the supreme court. They must now be taken back to the superior courts of Yavapai and Maricopa counties for sentencing to the gallows. Chavez, Peralta and Perez go to Prescott and Rodriguez comes to Phoenix.

DEATH OF H. C. CARRINGTON REMOVES MAN WELL LIKED

H. C. Carrington, who died here Sunday morning, was general agent of the Texas & Pacific railroad for four years at El Paso, and with whose interests he had been connected at various places for more than 20 years. Eight years ago he came to El Paso for his health and four years later was compelled to give up his position and had been unable to engage in active service since that time.

His mother was Frances Satterlee, of the prominent Satterlee family of New York City, and his father was Daniel Carrington, from a well known family of the same place.

Mr. Carrington was a man greatly admired by many friends and his loss is keenly felt by those who enjoyed his brilliant intellect and pleasing personality. His wife, who struggled hard to prolong his life against the incurable ailment of a fatal disease, will take his remains to Los Angeles for cremation and will accompany them east for final interment.

PVT. RICHARD J. TOBIN GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL AT FORT

Funeral services for private Richard J. Tobin, of the quartermaster corps, who died Tuesday night at Fort Bliss, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. J. Kaster Undertaking company parlors on North Campbell street. Interment will be made in the military cemetery at Fort Bliss.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO ADOPT CONSTITUTION FRIDAY NIGHT

A constitution and bylaws will be finally adopted at the meeting of the University club Friday night in the Paso del Norte.

The bylaws committee, of which R. E. Thompson is chairman, has been working on the report and it is expected that the final adoption of the constitution and bylaws will occur Friday night.

Secretary George Robertson is making an effort to collect the initiation fees and first installment of dues for the club in order to arrange for the new furniture for the club.

There are 19 national parks in the United States.

GREATER FORT BILLY DELAYED

Pending Decision on Preparedness, Fort Enlargement is Sidetracked.

Greater Fort Billy will not be possible until the final decision is reached by congress upon the plan to make the army much larger than it is at the present time.

The military committee has been advised from Washington that the Smith-Sheppard bill enlarging Fort Bliss to be a brigade post will not be acted upon at this time as the future plans of the army are unsettled because of the delay in acting upon the preparedness plans now in congress.

Until it is decided what the size of the new army will be, no definite plans will be made as to the enlargement of present army posts, including Fort Bliss. The Fort Bliss bill carries an appropriation for \$1,461,950 for the enlargement of the local post, this estimate having been prepared by the quartermaster corps recently, after an officer had come here from Washington and gone over the situation.

Both congressmen W. E. Smith, who originally introduced the bill, and senator Sheppard, who introduced it in the senate, are confident that the measure will become a law as soon as the present army legislation passes and the size of the army has been definitely determined.

LATTA & HAPPER ASK FOR JUDGMENT IN CEMENT SUIT

The hearing on the motion of the plaintiffs for judgment by default in suit by Latta & Happer and other minority stockholders against the Southwestern Portland Cement company to restrain the company from building a cement plant at Victorville, Cal., began before Judge P. R. Price in the first district court Thursday morning.

In the final hearing of the injunction proceedings the jury found for the plaintiffs on special issues submitted. The jury found that the suit was brought by the minority stockholders in good faith, that more than a reasonable value was paid for the El Paso properties, and that more than a reasonable value was paid for the Victorville deposits.

The motion now being heard is for a judgment based on the finding of the jury. Following this hearing a hearing will be given for a new trial made by the company.

CORONER SEARCHING HILLS FOR BODY OF SHEEP HERDER

On information conveyed to the sheriff's office by a prospector, coroner J. J. Murphy left El Paso Thursday morning for the Franklin mountains, eight miles east of Canutillo, to search a grave supposed to be that of a Mexican sheep herder, who disappeared over a year ago and who is believed to have been murdered.

Coroner Murphy was joined at Canutillo by deputy sheriff Charles Henderson and other officers.

The prospector, who returned to Canutillo Wednesday night, reported that he had found the body buried about one and one-half feet deep.

THE COURTS

EIGHTH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

J. R. Harper, E. F. Higgins, A. M. Vailhail, Justices.
Motion Overruled.—A. M. Thornton et al. vs. Lewis Goodman from El Paso, appellant's motion for a rehearing. Opinion filed.
Motions Granted.—A. M. Thornton et al. vs. Lewis Goodman from El Paso, appellant's motion for rehearing. Opinion. Seth B. Orndorff et al. vs. R. E. McKee et al. from El Paso, appellant's motion to advance submission; set for May 25, 1916. P. J. Neal et al. vs. W. W. Barbee from Nolan, appellant's motion for certiorari.
Affirmed.—A. M. Thornton et al. vs. Lewis Goodman from El Paso; I. N. Jackson vs. Home National Bank from Calhoun; Continental Oil & Cotton Co. vs. J. J. Steele from Jones.
Reversed and Remanded.—Jonas Reinertson vs. E. W. Bennett & Son et al. from Pecos; J. E. Breckinridge et al. vs. C. B. Lanier et al. from Taylor.
Reversed and Dismissed.—Commonwealth Bonding & Casualty Ins. Co. vs. J. A. Knight from Taylor.
Submitted.—Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. of Texas vs. R. T. Durrett from Pecos; Wichita Southern Life Ins. Co. vs. Mary E. Roberts from Haskell; J. F. Wilson et al. vs. W. T. Thompson from Scurry; L. W. Houghtling et al. vs. J. A. Eubank and First National Bank of Snyder from Scurry; H. Patterson from Scurry; J. E. Willis et al. vs. Taylor; L. H. Yates vs. Mrs. N. K. Watson et al. from Jones; Joe Joiner vs. Citizens National Bank et al. from Taylor; W. T. Hawley et al. vs. G. B. Gunn et al. from Nolan; Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. et al. vs. Frank Corn et al. from Knox; Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. of Texas vs. C. A. Finkle, from Knox; Commonwealth Bonding & Casualty Insurance Co. vs. R. S. Brannin et al. 11 cases.

41ST DISTRICT COURT.

P. R. Price, Presiding.
Latta & Happer, et al. vs. Southwestern Portland Cement company, injunction, hearing on motion for judgment under way.

J. A. Friedenhelm vs. J. L. McAfee, suit to establish partnership; with jury.

65TH DISTRICT COURT.

Ballard Caldwell, Presiding.
Exparte Ross W. Beeman, application to have disabilities as a minor removed; application granted.
Ervin Manufacturing company vs. Texas Cattle & Lumber company, suit on breach of contract; defendants granted new trial.

Amador Gonzales vs. J. R. Fulkerson, suit on note; on trial.

5TH DISTRICT COURT.

Dan M. Jackson, Presiding.
Lillian Louise Boyden vs. Arthur Raymond Boyden, divorce and restoration of maiden name; filed.

JUSTICE COURTS.

J. J. Murphy, Presiding.
State vs. Louis Alderete and N. Sherman, speeding; defendants found guilty and fined \$5 and costs; notice of appeal given in 30 days.
J. M. Deaver, Presiding.
State vs. C. E. Wharton, assault; filed.

TEXAS ATTORNEYS HERE FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Oola Spear of Fort Worth, Jan. A. Stephens of Beaumont, James Spiller of Snyder, J. T. Montgomery of Wichita Falls, Cullen C. Higgins of Snyder, E. J. Brookhouse of El Paso, Geo. Thurmond of Del Rio, W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton, Scott W. Key of Haskell, C. S. Perkins of Snyder, are visiting attorneys in the city in connection with business before the court of civil appeals.

GRAND JURY FOR MAY TERM OF COURT IS SELECTED

C. S. Vollersten, F. N. Farmer and E. F. Lerney, appointed jury commissioners by Judge Dan M. Jackson to select the grand jury for the May term of the 5th district court, met Thursday morning and made selections. The personnel of the jury will not be announced until later. The May term opens on May 1. A good sized docket is reported.

TICKET DAY FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

Rotarians Boosting Sale of Season Tickets; \$3 the Price After Today.

Thursday was Chautauqua ticket day and the sale of season tickets for the Chautauqua program next week were boosted by the committee in charge of the entertainment, the Rotary club and the ticket committee, of which A. E. Ryan is chairman.

After the weekly Rotary club luncheon Thursday the Rotarians were given blocks of tickets and they started a systematic canvass of the business district to sell the remainder of the 700 tickets which are required to complete the guarantee for the Chautauqua.

The big Chautauqua tent will soon be in position at the corner of Noble and Boulevard and everything will be in readiness for the opening entertainment Monday.

The Chautauqua tickets are being sold for \$2.50 for the entire program but, after Thursday, they will be \$3 for the season tickets.

The ticket sellers all went out wearing white hats with "Chautauqua" on the front.

GREAT APPLAUSE IS GIVEN TO SNATCHES FROM H. S. PLAY

"More, give us more," greeted some of the high school actors at the high school auditorium this morning as they gave snatches of the high school play, to be presented at the El Paso theater on Friday and Saturday.

So great is the enthusiasm for the coming performance on Friday evening that practically every high school student has bought his tickets and all expect to go en famille to enjoy a good evening entertainment.

The high school orchestra of 50 pieces and the band must not be lost sight of, for they are expected to prove by no means a mediocre affair. This being the last high school function open to the public this school year, every one enjoying any pride in the El Paso high school is urged to attend and to get an idea as to what the high school is capable of doing, not only in a literary but also in an artistic and musical way," said a member of the school board today.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

WIGWAM—VIVIAN RICH TODAY.
Pretty Vivian Rich will be seen at the Wigwam today in the Mutual musical feature, "The Wayfarers."

Tomorrow, Vaudeville, will appear in a return engagement of the William Fox spectacular sensation, "The Soul of Broadway." She is supported by a strong cast, which includes William Shum, a great favorite here. "The Soul of Broadway" is one of the vampire stories which are having a run at the present time. The story wears 16 gowns in the production. They were made from her own designs and are marvels of the modiste's art. Many unusual scenes have been introduced into the picture. The largest switchboard in the world, the central of the New York police, is seen in action when a general alarm is sent out for a murderer. The notorious "Tenderloin" police station also is pictured and the gambling house of the "Masked Woman" is shown. Tomorrow is the only showing of "The Soul of Broadway," which was a big hit here at its former showing. Henry Francis Parks, the Wurlitzer expert, will have a specially arranged program on the Hope-Jones unit orchestra. He will play from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 o'clock. Come to the matinee.—Adv.

PAULINE FREDERICK; ZANGWILL PLAY

Israel Zangwill's powerful play, "The Merchant of Venice," is the attraction at the Alhambra today with Pauline Frederick, the greatest and finest of all screen artists, playing the leading part. The play is based on psychological phenomena, which lends peculiar interest to Zangwill's play and which at the same time makes it especially adaptable to the screen. It is a matter of common knowledge that the experience of people who have survived terrible shocks or accidents, that in this moment, or just before, there are mental flashes in cases of extreme peril or great shock. It is upon this phenomenon that Israel Zangwill based his powerful play.—Adv.

THE UNIQUE.
A very high class varied program is being shown at the Unique today, including Frank Daniels in "A Doctor By Proxy," one of "The Escapades of Mr. Jacky" comedies, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in a Metro comedy classic, "The Making of a Hero." A pictorial with a cartoon will complete a most enjoyable show.

Saturday and Sunday Mary Miles Minter, the flower of the screen, will be featured in "Lovely Mary," a Metro production of quality.

"The Never Do Well," by Rex Beach, the best picture of the last 12 months, will be here Monday a week for a four days' showing.—Adv.

ANOTHER GOOD PICTURE AT BILOU.

The Bijou is showing another of those selected programs from the General Film company's output. Grace Darmond is featured today in a society drama, "The Wives of the Rich," in splendid production. Regular prices will be charged.—Adv.

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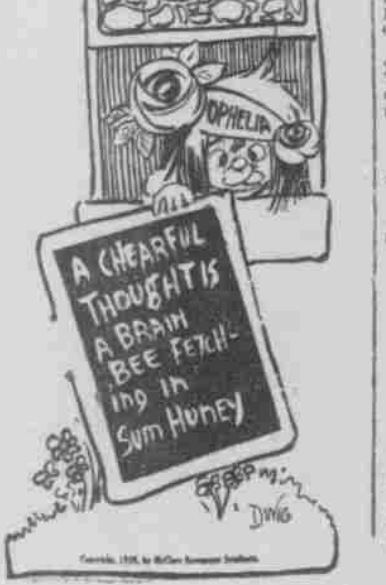
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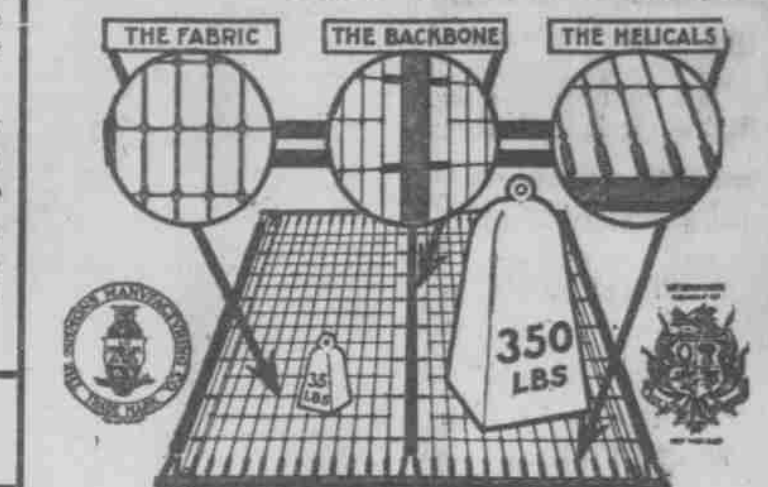
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Locks Wife in Hotel Room, Goes Out Of City For Day

Claiming that she was locked in a room at the Avenue Hotel in Austin all day while her husband went out of the city with the key to the room in his pocket, Mrs. Louise Lillian Boyden has filed suit in the local district court against Arthur Raymond Boyden.

Mrs. Boyden says she was married to Boyden in Houston in 1914 and had lived with him until the present time. She claims he was cruel to her and that the making of a prisoner of her in the hotel room at Austin was the climax of his alleged abuses.

She asks for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name.

PAPER WEIGHT & FINGER NAILS USED IN FIGHT; COMPLAINT FILED

Following a fight in an office in the Mills building in which a paper weight and a set of finger nails were said to have been used as weapons, Volney B. Leonard has filed a complaint against C. E. Wharton charging simple assault. The complaint was filed in the court of justice of the peace J. M. Deaver. The trouble is said to have started over the efforts to collection of a commission by Leonard.

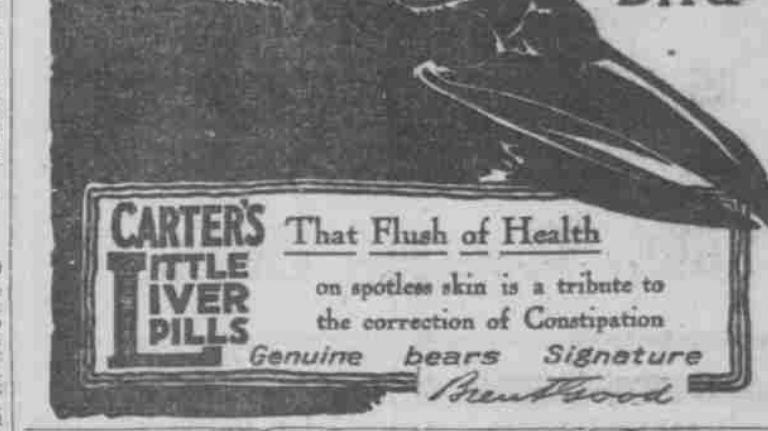
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